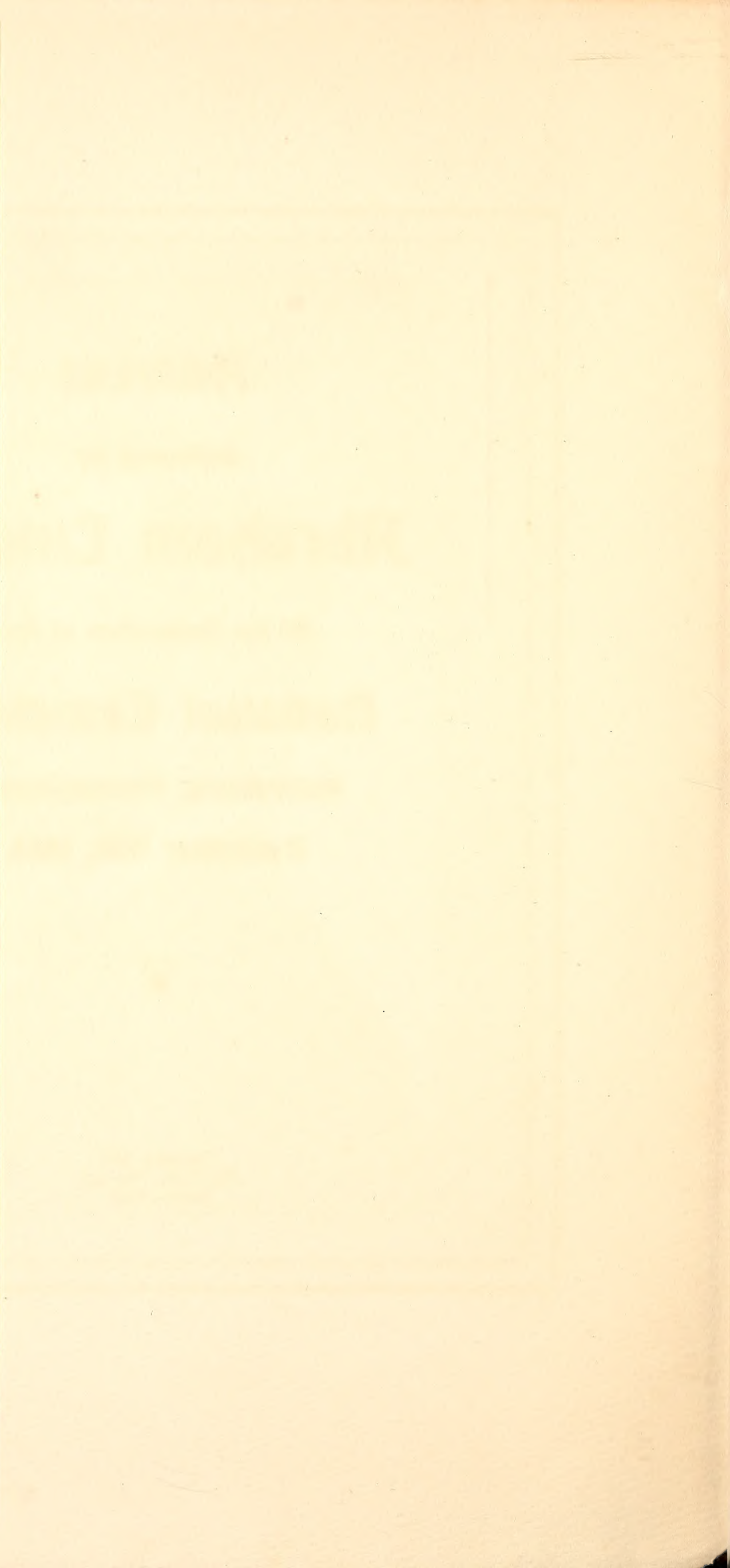


Abraham Lincoln

Gettysburg Address



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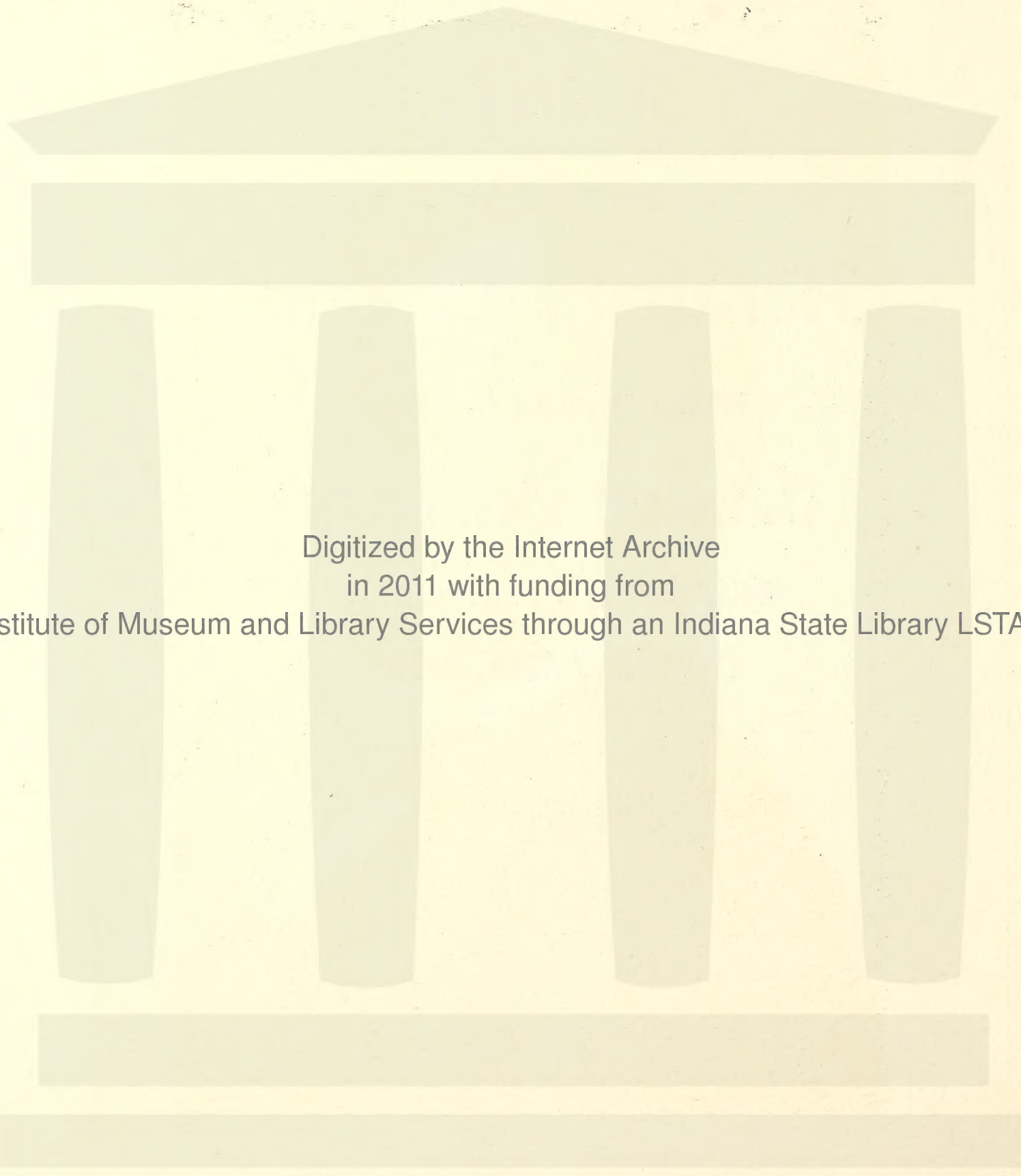
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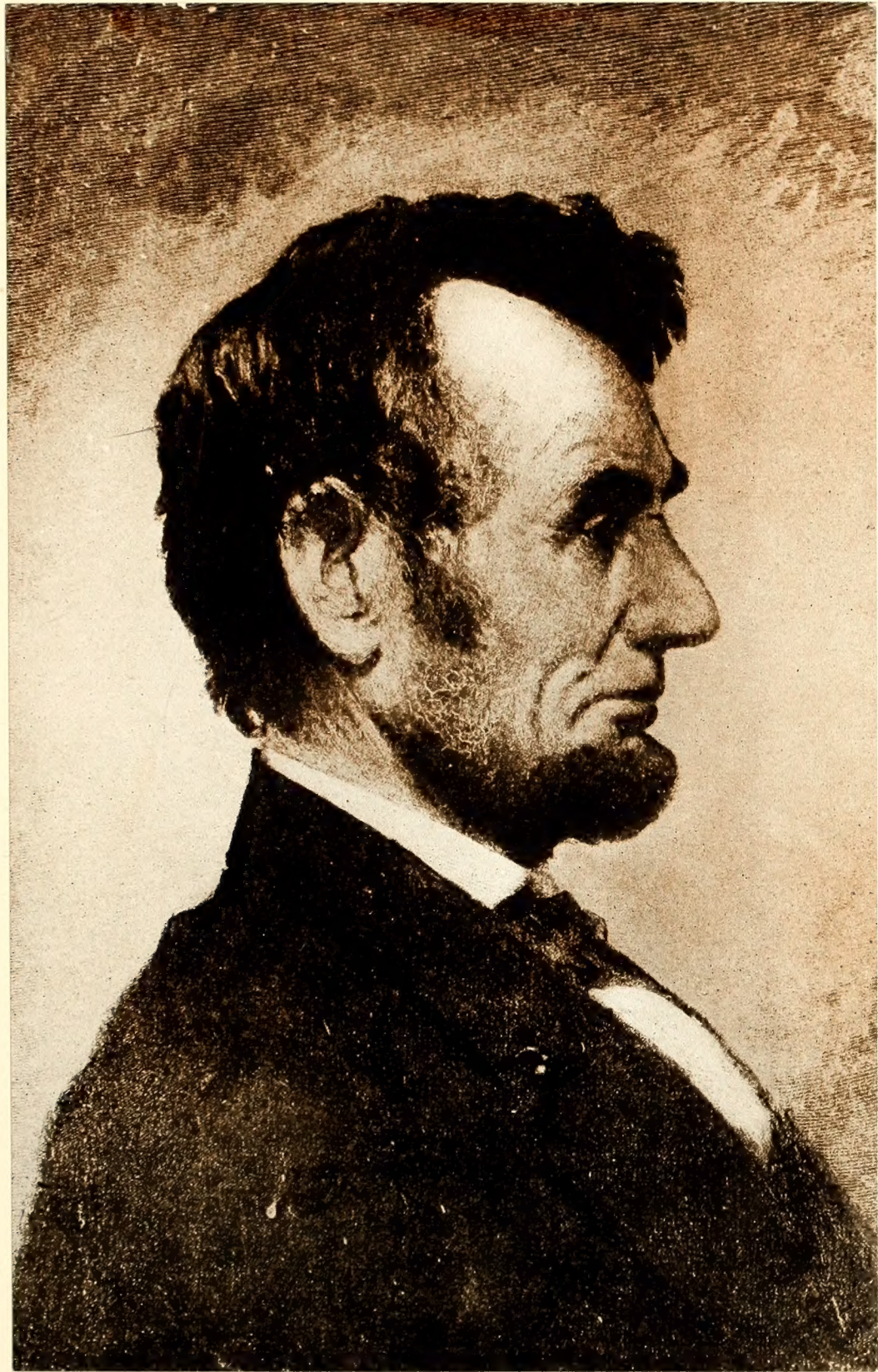


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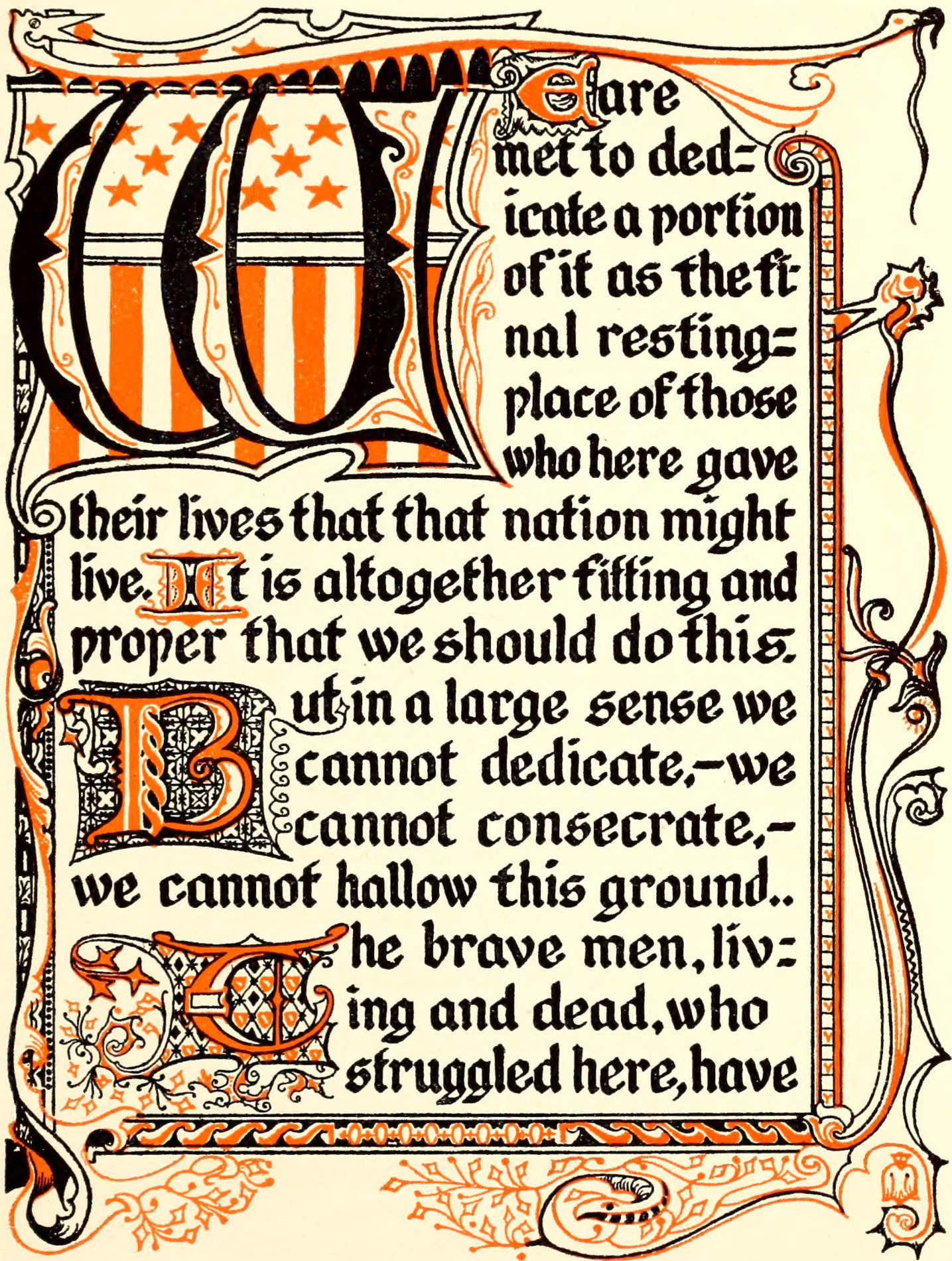
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OUR SCORE
and seven years

ago, our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war.

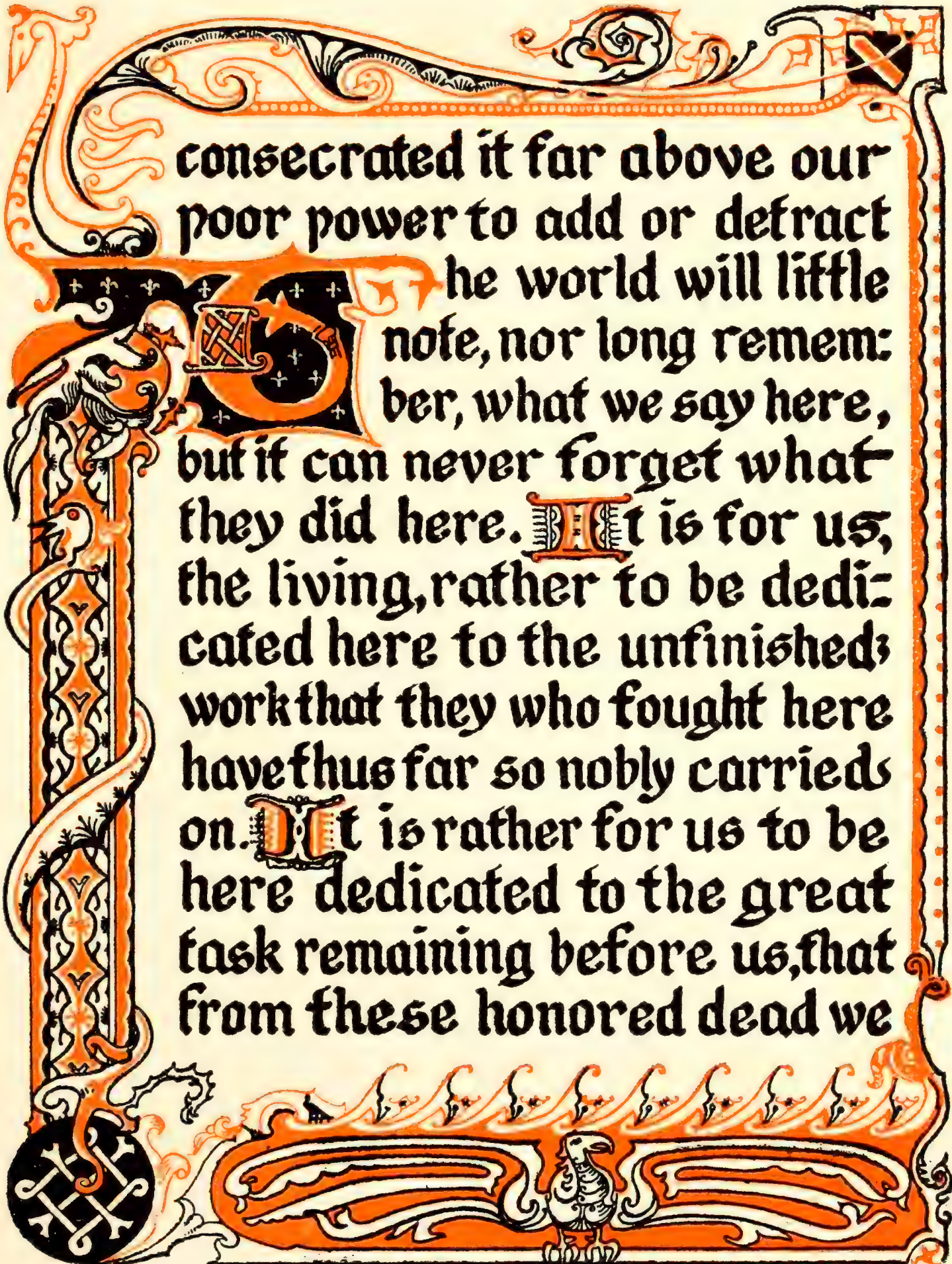


Dare
met to ded-
icate a portion
of it as the fi-
nal resting-
place of those
who here gave

their lives that that nation might
live. **I**t is altogether fitting and
proper that we should do this.

But in a large sense we
cannot dedicate, - we
cannot consecrate, -
we cannot hallow this ground.

The brave men, liv-
ing and dead, who
struggled here, have



consecrated it far above our
poor power to add or detract

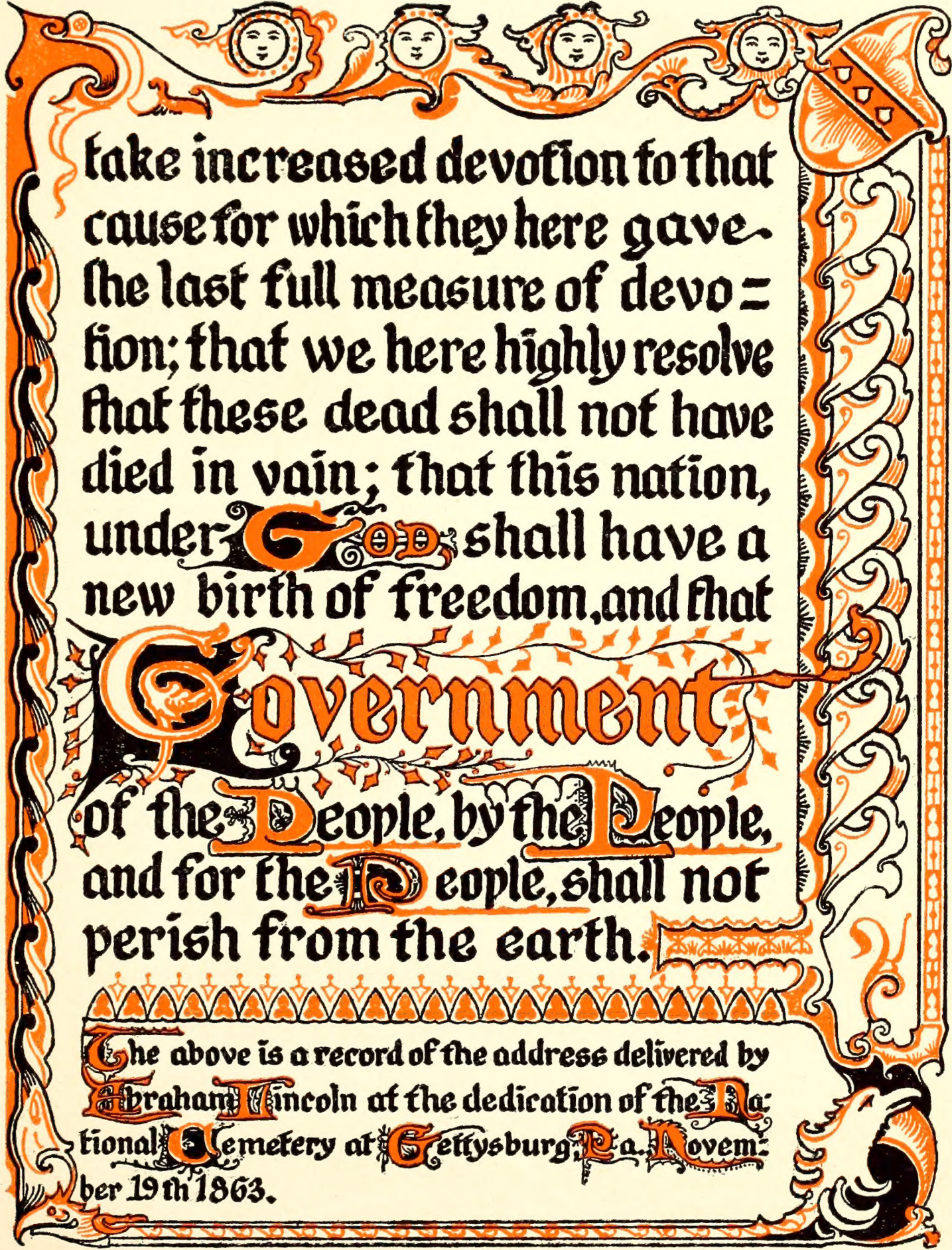
The world will little
note, nor long remem:

ber, what we say here,
but it can never forget what
they did here.

It is for us,
the living, rather to be dedi:
cated here to the unfinished
work that they who fought here
have thus far so nobly carried

on. **I**t is rather for us to be
here dedicated to the great
task remaining before us, that
from these honored dead we





take increased devotion to that cause for which they here gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under **G**OD, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that

Government of the **P**eople, by the **P**eople, and for the **P**eople, shall not perish from the earth.

The above is a record of the address delivered by **A**braham **L**incoln at the dedication of the **N**ational **C**emetery at **G**ettysburg, **P**a. **N**ovem-ber 19th 1863.



